

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of receiving a spread spectrum signal at a mobile communications terminal, including the steps of:
 - processing the spread spectrum signal for the purposes of signal acquisition and signal tracking,
 - monitoring movement of the mobile terminal:
 - deriving a signal indicative of a characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal; and
 - changing a mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal by narrowing a ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition in response to the signal indicating the characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal.
2. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal comprises an acceleration/deceleration characteristic.
3. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.
6. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching

signal tracking loops within the terminal.

7. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

8. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.

9. (Currently amended) A spread spectrum receiver for a mobile terminal comprising:
 means for processing the signal for the purpose of signal acquisition and signal tracking;
 means for monitoring the movement of the mobile terminal;
 deriving a signal indicative of a characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal; and
 means for changing a mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal by narrowing a ranging of frequencies swept during signal acquisition in response to the signal indicating the characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal.

10. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the characteristic of movement of the mobile terminal comprises an acceleration/deceleration characteristic.

11. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises a speed component.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the characteristic of movement comprises the mobile terminal being in a stationary state.

14. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises switching signal tracking loops within the terminal.

15. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises increasing the integration time employed within an integrator within the mobile terminal.

16. (Previously presented) A receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the step of changing the mode of processing of the incoming spread spectrum signal comprises taking a snapshot of the incoming spread spectrum signal only when either the speed or acceleration of the mobile terminal is below a predetermined threshold.